



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q54675

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Appln. No.: 09/326,691

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 4511

Examiner: P. Mulcahy

Filed: June 07, 1999

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING SAID RUBBER  
COMPOSITION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 24, 2002 to April 24, 2003. An RCE and a Reply are being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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